



1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois
3 learned with sadness of the death of John W. Klun of Zeigler on
4 May 1, 2005; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Klun was born September 2, 1915, in
6 Litchfield, to Louis and Mary (Poznic) Klun; and

7 WHEREAS, He was an Army veteran of World War II who served
8 in the African and European theaters and was a former member of
9 Zeigler American Legion, Patrick McClellan Post 177; and

10 WHEREAS, He retired from Norge Industries in Herrin and
11 worked in the shipping department; and

12 WHEREAS, He played baseball for Zeigler American Legion
13 under coach George Hall; they advanced to the finals at Wrigley
14 Field in Chicago; and

15 WHEREAS, He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in
16 Zeigler and served as an alter boy for Father Charles Siefert;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents, two
19 brothers, Louis and Ludwig Klun, and a sister, Marie Mientus;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, The passing of John W. Klun is felt by all who
22 knew and loved him, especially his sister, Johanna Pollack; his
23 niece and her husband, Geneva and Joe Castrale; and his nephew,
24 John Klun; therefore, be it

25 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL
26 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
27 John W. Klun and extend our sincerest condolences to his

1 family, friends, and community; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to his family as an expression of our deepest
4 sympathy.